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THE RAILROAD BILL.

AN ACT

To authorize the County of Placer to loan its credit to "The Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad Company," to the amount of $100,000.

The People of the State of California represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SEC. 1. Whenever the Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad Company by and through its Board of Directors and President shall make written application to the Board of Supervisors of the county of Placer at any regular or stated meeting of said Supervisors requesting said county of Placer, through its properly constituted authorities, to issue to said Railroad Company the bonds of said county in the total sum of $100,000, it shall be lawful for said county to issue its bonds and dispose of them in the manner following and subject to the following conditions.

SEC. 2. Upon the receipt of said petition from said Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad Company, the Board of Supervisors shall entertain the same, and in order to ascertain whether the people of said county are willing that its credit shall be loaned as desired by said Company. said Board of Supervisors shall, within sixty days after the receipt of said petition, order a special election to be held in said county at which shall be submitted the proposition of said loan to said Railroad Company, to be voted upon by the qualified voters of said county.

SEC. 3. The said election shall be fixed by said Board of Supervisors, for some day not less than thirty nor more than sixty days, from the time of making said order. Said Board shall cause a notice of said election to be published for the period of four weeks next before the day of said election in two or more newspapers published in said county, which notice shall specify the time of said election, the object of the same, the proposition to be voted upon, and the places where the polls will be opened on said day for said election, which shall be the same as the precincts fixed for said purpose at the last preceding general election. They shall also appoint judges and inspectors of said election and cause notice thereof to be given as in other elections authorized by law. No compensation shall be allowed to any judge, clerk, or inspector acting at said election.

SEC. 4. Upon the day fixed by said order, the said election shall be held. Each of the electors voting at said election, shall have written or printed upon his ballot the words "Railroad Loan, Yes," or the words "Railroad Loan, No." Said election shall be conducted and the returns thereof shall be made out and transmitted to the County Clerk within the time and in the manner prescribed by law at general elections. On the fifteenth day after the day of holding said election, the Board of Supervisors shall meet and canvass said returns, and declare the result.

SEC. 5. If upon the canvassing of said returns, it shall be found that of the votes cast at said election having written or printed upon them the words "Railroad Loan, Yes," or the words "Railroad Loan, No," a majority have written or printed upon them "Railroad Loan, No," then the duty of the Board of Supervisors in the premises shall cease and determine; but if a majority of the votes so cast shall have written or printed upon them the words "Railroad Loan, Yes," then the Board of Supervisors shall issue the bonds of said county, in the manner hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 6. When it shall be ascertained in the manner prescribed in section five of this Act, that the majority of the votes cast at said election, having written or printed upon them the words "Railroad Loan, Yes," or "Railroad Loan, No," have written or printed upon them the words "Railroad Loan, Yes," then it shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors whenever thereto requested, by the President and Board of Directors of said Railroad Company, to prepare and issue to said Railroad Company, the bonds of said county to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars. Said bonds may be in sums of two hundred and fifty, five hundred, or one thousand dollars each, as may be requested by said Railroad Company; they shall express upon the face the nature of the same, and object for which they are issued; shall be payable in twenty years from their date; shall bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January of each year, and shall have interest coupons attached expressing the rate and time of payment of interest as above specified. Both bonds and coupons shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer in said county.

SEC. 7. Said bonds shall each be signed by the President of the Board of Supervisors and the Treasurer of the county, and shall have the county seal affixed to each and every bond. The coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer of said county. Both bonds and coupons shall be made payable to the "Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad Company or bearer," and each bond shall bear upon its back a certificate signed by the President of the Board of Supervisors, and the President of said Railroad Company, setting forth that it is duly and formally issued as contemplated by law. Said bonds shall be transferable by delivery and whenever so executed and issued, shall be the bonds of the County of Placer, and shall bind said county to the payment of the principal and interest as therein expressed.

SEC. 8. Whenever the bonds of the county of Placer shall be issued and delivered to the Railroad Company, as prescribed in the last section, the "Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad Company" shall, at the same time deliver to the President of the Board of Supervisors of said county, for the benefit of said county, the bonds of said Railroad Company of equal number in like amounts, maturing at the same time, bearing the same rate of interest, and interest payable at the same periods as the bonds of the county, so executed and issued. Said Railroad bonds shall be made payable to the county of Placer, or its order, and shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the Company, and countersigned by the Vice President of the Company, and each shall bear the seal of said company, and interest coupons shall be attached, corresponding in date, amount, rate and time of payment, with the coupons attached to said county bonds, which coupons shall be signed by the Treasurer of said Company.

SEC. 9. The said Railroad Company shall at the time designated in the last section, by and through its proper officers, execute under the seal of said Company, a second mortgage upon all the property, real and personal, and franchises of said Company, then owned and possessed and thereafter to be acquired by said company, as security for the payment of said railroad bonds and coupons as prescribed in the last section; which said mortgage shall be and express upon its face that it is subject to the mortgage of said Company, made and delivered to Lester L. Robinson and Francis L. A. Pioche, bearing date first of September, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and of record in said county, but shall not be subject to any other mortgage or incumberance upon said property. The bonds of Placer County shall only be delivered to said Railroad Company upon the delivery by said Railroad Company, to the President of the Board of Supervisors, of the bonds and mortgage of the Railroad Company as prescribed in this Act.

SEC. 10. The mortgage provided for in the last section shall provide by its terms for a sinking fund to be reserved from the revenues of said Company, sufficient to secure the payment of the principal and interest of the bonds of said Company so given to the County, at maturity, and shall so pledge the revenues of the Company to the said sinking fund that no dividend shall be declared by the Company except of its moneys in excess of a sufficient portion of its net revenues to be set apart to said sinking fund to ensure the payment of said bonds and coupons thereto attached, at their maturity. The Board of Supervisors of said County, or the President thereof, at any time during the regular sessions of said Board, and at all other proper and reasonable times, shall have power to examine into the affairs of said Railroad Company, and for that purpose may examine the books, papers, accounts and documents belonging to the Company; and it is hereby made the duty of the officer of said Railroad Company having the custody of any such books, papers and accounts to exhibit the same for the examination of said Board.

SEC. 11. The Board of Supervisors of said County shall for each year, at the same time at which other taxes are levied for County purposes, levy a special tax upon all the real and personal property within said county subject to taxation for the purpose of meeting the whole amount of interest to become due within said year upon said County bonds. In making said levy said board shall designate the number of cents on each one hundred dollars of said taxable property which shall be so taxed for said purpose, and the tax so levied shall be known and designated as the Railroad Tax.

SEC. 12. The tax so levied shall be assessed and collected at the same time, by the same officers, and in the same manner as other county taxes are levied and collected, for which said officers and the County Treasurer, for disbursements, shall receive the same rate of compensation as is allowed by law for the collection and disbursement of other county taxes. The tax collector upon the collection of said tax shall give to each tax payer a separate receipt which shall show upon its face the amount of Railroad tax so paid by him. These receipts shall be printed and all similar in form; differing only in name, date and amount.

SEC. 13. The County Treasurer shall separate the amount collected on Railroad tax from other moneys in the Treasury and shall keep the same in a separate fund to be called the Railroad Fund, of which Fund he shall keep a separate account.

SEC. 14. The Board of Supervisors shall provide for the prompt payment of the interest on said county bonds, as the same falls due, and for this purpose they shall, as nearly as possible at the time of making the annual levy, estimate the per centage of tax necessary to be levied to meet said interest for the next succeeding year, and shall fix the levy at said amount. Should there for any reason be a deficiency in the Rail Fund, derived from said tax for the payment of any interest as it falls due, it shall be the duty of said Board to provide for the payment of said interest out of the General Fund of said county, and in such case they shall in their next levy provide a sufficient fund to pay the accruing annual interest, and also, to reimburse the General Fund with the amount so taken from the same to pay said interest.

SEC. 15. In addition to the moneys arising from the Railroad Tax aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall also place in said Fund all moneys paid into the Treasury of said county by said Railroad Company, for interest or principal upon the bonds of said company held by said county; and said money shall be used by the Board of Supervisors for the payment of interest on said County Bonds in like manner as the money raised by said Railroad Tax. Whenever the amount paid into said Fund by the said Railroad Company shall equal the amount of interest to fall due upon the said County Bonds for the ensuing year, no Railroad Tax shall be levied by said Board.

SEC. 16. At the expiration of five years from the time of issuing said county bonds the said board of Supervisors shall provide a Sinking Fund for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal of said bonds at their maturity; and for this purpose they shall impose such special tax as they may deem necessary, and the moneys rising therefrom together with all the moneys received from said Railroad Company not applied to payment of interest shall be applied toward the redemption of said bonds in such manner as said Board may deem most expedient for the interests of said county.

SEC. 17. The interest accruing upon the Railroad Bonds given by the Company to the County during the period of three years from the date of said bonds, shall not until the expiration of said three years be required to be paid in money to the county, nor shall any proceedings for its forced collection be taken within said period by the county.

SEC. 18. At the time within the said period of three years when the interest upon the bonds given by the Railroad Comyany to the County shall fall due, the Railroad Company shall issue a number of shares of full paid stock of said company equal in value at par to the amount of said interest, and shall deposit said stock with the Treasurer of said county for his disbursement as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 19. Upon the presentation and delivery to said County Treasurer of one or any number of the Railroad Tax Receipts mentioned in Section eleven, by any holder of the same, showing the assignors, of one hundred dollars of the Railroad Tax herein provided for, the said Treasurer shall deliver to such person one share of the full paid stock deposited with him by said company, and said person shall be the owner thereof. The said tax receipts shall be transferable by indorsement and may be presented for exchange by any indorsee, or if indorsed in blank by the bearer of the same. The Treasurer shall exchange full paid stock for said tax receipts at the rate of one share of stock, for each one hundred dollars of tax receipts so long as said tax receipts shall be presented for exchange. If any holder shall present to the Treasurer receipts amounting to more than one hundred dollars but not amounting in the aggregate to an even number of hundreds of dollars, the Treasurer shall issue shares of stock for the even hundreds, and a receipt signed by him for the fractional sum. Such receipts shall be transferable and exchangeable for stock in the same manner as the Railroad Tax Receipts.

SEC. 20. So soon as the Tax Collector shall have made his returns in each year, the County Treasurer shall estimate whether the amount of Railroad Tax collected for which Railroad Tax receipts have been given exceeds the par value of the full paid stock which has been deposited with him by the Railroad Company; and in the event that there be such excess, he shall notify said Railroad Company of the fact and of the amount of said excess, and said Railroad Company shall immediately issue and deposit with said Treasurer sufficient additional full paid stock to meet said excess.

SEC. 21. The County Treasurer shall receipt to the Railroad Company for all the stock received by him from said Railroad Company, and shall preserve all receipts received by him in exchange for stock, as his vouchers for said exchange, and shall at the same time of receiving such receipts write "Cancelled" on the face of each, and shall in a book kept for that purpose keep an account of the stock received and the tax receipts exchanged for stock.

SEC. 22. At the end of three years from the time of issuing said bonds, provided for in this Act, the County Treasurer shall credit the Railroad Company upon the interest due, or to become due, upon its said bonds, with the full amount of stock which during said period has been exchanged to said Railroad tax receipts, less an amount equal to the sums allowed and paid to said Tax Collectors and Treasurer for the collection and disbursements of said Railroad taxes, and shall return to said Company the coupons for the interest thus paid and any shares of stock, which may be in his hands unexchanged. If the interest upon said railroad bonds up to said date shall not have been fully paid by the exchange of stock as aforesaid, the balance shall be immediately due from said Company to the County and shall be paid in cash, and its payment may be enforced by the foreclosure of the mortgage given by said county.

SEC. 23. The Board of Supervisors shall not issue the bonds of the County, as provided for in this act, nor any portion of the same until at least twelve continuous miles of the Sacramento, Placer and Nevada Railroad, commencing at or near Folsom and extending on the line of said road, toward the town of Auburn, has been completed and is in running order, and at least one train of passenger cars shall be daily passing over the same; *provided*, that no portion of the bonds which may be issued by the county of Placer, under the provisions of this act, nor any portion of the proceeds of said bonds, shall be applied to the payment of the cost of constructing the said first twelve miles of said road, or to the payment of any debts contracted by said company for the purpose of constructing the same; but said bonds and their proceeds shall be used by said company solely and exclusively in the construction of said Railroad from the upper or eastern end of the first division of twelve miles along the line of survey in the direction of the town of Auburn and Illinoistown.

SEC. 24. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

A TRIAL BY JURY IN '54.

A Reminiscence by Saw Mill Peter.

Some time in April '54, in a small camp called Whiskey Town in the northern part of this State, there dwelled three miners of sturdy continuity and of good habits; they were industrious from the fact that they were in poverties strongest corner. The oldest of them was a man past middle age, six feet two and a half inches in his stockings and was extremely well formed, and was of an unusually commanding appearance; he had experienced much of the roughness of the exciting vicissitudes of California life in an early day, and had thereby become a most congenial companion for camp life. He had made his pile, which had taken wings, or some other mysterious manner of disappearance, and thus coldly left him to buffet, as best he might, the unfriendly jostlings of poverty; at that time he was earning a precarious subsistance by means of good, honest hard work, shoveling gravel, or pay dirt, into small sluices in the style peculiar to that time in the invention of improvements in mining. His partners, as we were called, were his son Erve, a fac simile of the old Doc., and one of nature's noblemen, and the subscriber. A more joily company could not be found in the vicinity, nor one that was more regular in packing home a week's grub every Sunday, and cheerfully accepting the accustomed position in the old corner.—We all knew what the *big thing* was, for we had been chased by it repeatedly, it then was after Erve and me, and had disturbed our usual equanimity so far as to chase us off with blankets, picks, shovels and pans away to the most forked fork, of the north forked fork, of the north fork of the middle fork of Clear Creek. In our absence the old Doc. had permitted a sick stranger from our old corner to cabin with him and work with him in our diggings, sharing bed and board with him, as also what they could make in the claim, which would not exceed a half ounce per day between them. The stranger soon regained his strength, made a small raise for further exploration and departed on his way rejoicing This stranger was of mixed or doubtful extraction, seemingly from the South of Europe. When he left, the old Doc. concluded to board with Ben Mix who kept a shake, whisky and boarding house, (now this is about so, for his whisky was powerful on the shake.) The fabled thing, yclept big, having eluded the untiring vigilance of Erve and myself, we became satisfied that should we remain there a life time, the aforesaid creek would very unjustly *never fork* to us, whereupon we "let go of ourselves" and soon appeared in camp when we were informed that our cabin was robbed, as supposed, by Indians. Upon examination we ascertained that there had been taken one satchel, several pair of blankets, one good coat, belonging to the old Doc., and various articles of wearing apparel; some fifty dollars in value of gold specimens, about one ounce of amalgam, a silver watch worth about as much as A. Wards, and small articles of vertu, among them; would you believe it, the sacrilegious cusses had taken a daguerreotype of my old girl in the States. "Lo" catched it this time with more than the usual compliment of unchristian remarks; I think that had they possessed the strength of the prayers of the righteous, the whole tribe of Digger Indians would have been consigned to a hopeless doom without the beneficial aid of the missionaries. But there was some very singular attending circumstances; my satchel was stuffed with articles taken from Erve's, the miniature of his old gal was in mine, and mine had disappeared. The stranger had exhibited suspicious conduct, he was partially intoxicated one day, and while engaged in a scuffle with one of the boys had dropped a silver watch, it was handed to Ben Mix who put it in his safe until morning, and good naturedly bantered the stranger regarding it, who earnestly declared that it was a present from his father. The wretch I doubt his ever having one. Upon making enquiries in town, we learned that there had been purchased at the express office some singular specimens of gold bearing the description given of what was lost, and finally we found the watch, he had disposed of it for four dollars. We then kept a sharp lookout for him, and before many days we caught him near our cabin just at night, he was building a little camp fire and evidently intended foraging on us for his materials for supper. We ordered him to town, he had exchanged the blankets with some packers, as those he had indicated being completely lined with horse or mule hair. He had in his possession a razor exactly similar to one owned and missed by Erve, but there being doubtless so many similar ones, we could not prove him guilty by that. He assumed the strong position of denying everything and challenging us for proof. We offered him a good supper and put him in Mix's barn to await a miners trial the following day, which being Sunday, there was a goodly number of the lads of that portion of creation assembled. Among them was one whom it will be necessary to describe: his name was Nathan Farrington, ordinarily known as Nat,—he was a large, well built, and powerful man, not too tall for strength, and whose brawny muscles indicated that he could strike a blow like a piston-rod of a 40 horse power, and his physiog said he was not afraid to do it. Nat came to California in an early day, had learned to accept the rough incidents, mischances and misfortunes of a miners life "as so much joy that patience might have her perfect work." He could take things easy, and much bad whisky too, but for fear of getting up "a snake exhibition in his boots," was not using much at that time. He was the miners champion and spokesman upon all public occasions requiring gab, was a native of the State of Maine, and a true sample of her sturdy sons; he very naturally accepted the defense of the accused and arranged to have a trial by jury. Ben Mix kindly furnished us with his bar room for a court room, and all the long benches he could muster into service. The prisoner was brought forward and asked the usual question of guilty or not, he looked as though he would as soon face a higher court, twelve miners who chanced to be seated nearest together, were pronounced the jury. The counsel for the plaintiff was a common miner whom modesty forbids describing, he called to the jury to assume the God-like posture and enter into a solemn promise to try this case according to the evidence, confession, and the enlightened common law, as made to appear without embellishment. He then represented the facts in the case in a succinct statement of the points of greatest importance, as described above, and in plain but scathing language, and in behalf of the inalienable rights of popular sovereigns, the vast undeveloped interests of the great unwashed miner, and the constitutional right of protection in the pursuit of happiness, (for, said he, you know happiness must be pursued). Gentlemen of the jury, my client, (here turning to old Doc., a man who is now past the prime of life, and whose grey hair commands respect in all company,) has been most basely and villianously robbed, not only of his purse, but of his coat and blankets, his razor, and even the flour and sour doughh that was to be the life of his morning meal, escaped not the heathenish clutches of this contumacious culprit. Aye, after my client had extended to him the true hospitalities of the California miner, by opening his door to the stranger, alleviating his distress, satisfying his hunger, and fiilling his purse by sharing dividends with him in the proceeds of his claim, and in the absence of his own son, adopting him the prodigal, until such time as he should regain his health and strength, and be enabled to pursue his journey rejoicing. Yes, gentlemen of the jury, this dastardly act was perpetrated by one who had been the welcome recipient of all those noble acts we are commanded in the holy writings to perform for the weary stranger, by one who had slept beneath the same tree, and knawed off from the same bone, by one who had slept under the same blankets and the next day threw them on an ant hillock for the same good reason, they had got sick together, and got over it together, and were cured by the same medicine, drank bad whisky out of a common bottle, and smoked peach brand out of the same short stinking clay pipe, wore the same fragrant gum boots, and mingled the sweetness of their stale woolen socks by throwing them into one common pile, thus blending all that is pure and sacred, needful and conducive to the unalloyed happiness of a California miner. This culprit, our once noble denizen, after having all these common courtesies extended to him, is so barren to all human sympathy as thus to most villianously outrage his maker, and turn, viper like, and sting his protector. Here he rested the case in behalf of the plaintiff.

Nate arose with about as much dignity as a captain of a military company on dress-parade, and turning his beaming countenance full upon the prisoner gave him the full benefit of a real *Motherwort* look, with a slight dash of the "merry twinkle." Then turning to the opposing counsel, gave him an opportunity and the privilege to accept or reject it as a challenge for fun. The opposing counsel looked his acceptance, and returned the challenge with a look compounded of mean honey, vinegar and smart-weed. Nate appeared satisfied, and interpreted his expression as fully coinciding with his views of our proceedings. Giving himself a little shake, seemingly to ascertain if every part of his body were present, throwing up first one shoulder, then the other, and then both. Thus closed this interesting pantomime. Raising his sonorous voice to its highest pitch, he exclaimed: Gentlemen of the Jury, you have heard the eloquent remarks of our *prosecuting* Attorney, and should you ascend to contribute the great aggregate numerate of promulgation, you would conglomerate the incipidity of innocence, as obliterated by the entire obscuration of all "integerence" in the unexpressive countenance of my client, the prisoner. Turning to old Doc., he continued: here, in this noble countenance, we have a beautiful demonstration of the greatness of man in the Eastern world; here, gentlemen, is a man who might have been Governor of the great State of Missouri; who now is a menial, digging filthy lucre to administer to the wants of the plebians of California; a man who could once afford to stimulate his finer feelings by copious draughts of pure Cogniac brandy and enormous doses of Quinine, Gamboge and Asafœtida; look upon him, gentlemen of the Jury, with pittiful eyes, for you may never again behold so beautiful an example, or perfect illustration of the comparative value of food and drink, food, comparatively, unimportant, bad whisky and tobacco keenly desiderated. Does he look as though that prisoner was guilty? Gentlemen, you may perhaps think that I am treating this anomaly of anomalies; this great Megatherium of humbugs; this trial of offences against the majesty of the law by an incompetent jury as a farce; no, gentlemen, so far it has been a farce without *treating*. One of the jurors winked, and Nate said: "let us take a suck," which they did; he then turned and demanded of the prisoner, most *ignoble* sir, guilty or not guilty? Did you, sir, steal that old man's coat, blankets and grub? Did you spirit away, pack off or nip, that young man's watch? The mock seriousness of his manner, with the presenting of a small coil of rope had the most remarkable effect upon the prisoner. He arose in a complete tremor and dropped upon his knees, implored for mercy, the blood rushed to his head, and the swolen veins indicated a stroke of apoplexy. He admitted that he took the watch, said that it pleased him, &c., but denied taking any of the other articles missed. This was most assuredly an interesting episode in the trial. One of the jurors, entering fully into the spirit of the proceedings, commenced uncoiling the rope and attempted to make a hangman's knot, his seemingly futile and desperate attempts so excited him that he kept approaching the bewildered prisoner, until within dangerous proximity to his throat, he still lustily imploring for mercy, first Nate and then any one who chanced to be near. This evidently puzzled and pleased Nate—to find that he was considered more dangerous than the counsel for the plaintiff—and disgusted the *boys*. Mysterious gestures were freely exchanged, when the prisoner blubbered out that he was sick. This direct and most patent appeal to the feelings of the miners, which always meets a prompt and heartfelt response, had the effect to allay the furore of the excitement. All who could, seated themselves, anxiously awaiting the counsel for the plaintiff. He rested the case at this juncture, merely expressing a desire that the jury would be merciful. Nate was as calm and complacent as a high priest, and commenced his closing remarks nearly as follows: Gentlemen of the jury, my client, having confessed some things, only proves that, as he says, he has a weakness, no doubt for watches. You are therefore bound to give him the benefit of that doubt. Blackstone, 491. Now, gentlemen of the jury, I believe the prisoner to be an *innocent!* And I am not to be obliterated from my predicament until his feelings shall be fully complicated. He might have been laboring under a left-breast weakness, which has so affected the affrontery of deformity, that the diafluvia of the apex has flopped up and congealed to the convelutions of figments of the aorta in such an eratic opaque manner, that the dinotherio ichthosoro plesio pollywolibusses have become coeternal, coexisting and conglomerated into one vast mux of lumexes, revolving like a bob-tailed kitten after the space where the tail should be. Now, gentlemen of the jury, should you in your profound meditations upon the abstruse merits of this case, discover this to have been the case with the prisoner, you must respect the majesty of innocence, and forget not to vindicate the law. Gentlemen, in vindicating the right of trial by jury you must be governed by those noble examples of our predecessors when they Stamped on the Act! Who is this great Epluribus Eunuch, that you do not respect him! Gentlemen, we should ever hold in grateful remembrance those noble sons of his, who fought, bled and died for the blessings which we now endure, yes, now endure. Gentlemen of the jury, the prisoner is not guilty.

The jury decided that should we desire to administer further punishment, we must proceed in a legal manner, take him to Shasta, and be at all the trouble attending the prosecution. Erve gave me a wink, and while the boys were taking a nip, we took the most humble penitent, and contemptible cuss up the street a few hundred yards, until out of sight of the crowd, the miserable wretch dropped again on his knees imploring our mercy, and thanking us repeatedly for his escape; the proceeding was so disgusting, and yet so laughable, that we could not retain much composure of countenance. Erve ordered him upon his feet, and administereing a stern rebuke with all the force that could be centered in a No. 10 miner's course boot, with the power applied, he jumped clear from the ground and exclaimed, I am much obliged to you, sir, every time the boot struck him, and thus they went up the trail, until Erve became so exhausted from excessive laughter that he could no longer continue on his feet. We rolled on the ground until we regained our breath and then returned to town. Old Nate, upon being informed of this novel manner of punishment, exclaimed, "Wall, that's the first time I ever heard of a man's being thanked for kicking another." The stranger was never seen in those parts afterwards, and I have no doubt he retains a vivid recollection of that trial by Jury.

The water that has no taste is purest, the air that has no odor is freshest; and of all modifications of manner, the most generally pleasing is—simplicity.

Dutch Flat Enquirer.

THURSDAY, : : JAN. 15, 1863.

AGENCIES.

THOS. BOYCE is our authorized agent for San Francisco, through whom all business connected with this paper in that city must be transacted.

E. B. HOPKINSON is the authorized agent for the ENQUIRER for the towns of Little York, You Bet and Red Dog.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, DESIROUS OF ENgaging in other business offers the ENQUIRER printing establishment for sale at a low figure.—The office is well stocked with newspaper and Job materials and has one of Ruggles' largest size Power Presses. Possession given on the 16th of May. For further particulars apply by letter, or otherwise to

E. B. BOUST.

Dutch Flat, Nov. 20, 1862.–tf

TO ADVERTISERS.—We have now published the ENQUIRER nearly three months, and have not presented a bill for advertising during that time; and believing in the President's assertion that "it is harder to pay something than nothing; but it is easier to pay a large sum than to pay a larger sum; and it is easier to pay when able than when we have nothing to pay with," we shall pay our patrons a pecuniary visit on or about the 1st of February, prox. The majority of our bills being small in amount induces us to give notice of the time we intend presenting them, so that it will not inconvenience them or cause us unnecessary delay.

TO OUR PATRONS.—On and after this date, the subscription price of the ENQUIRER will be six dollars per annum for all new subscribers; and the same ratio of increase will be charged to all subscribers whose time of subscription has expired and wishes to renew. Those who do not wish to continue under this arrangement will please notify us of their wish to discontinue or they will be charged with the amount.

DONNER LAKE WAGON ROAD.—The work upon this road is progressing as rapidly as could be expected at this season of the year. The snow is about eighteen inches deep where they are now at work, some six or seven miles above here. Mr. S. S. Coburn, the overseer, informs us that nearly four miles of the road is completed; and, that had the weather been fair for the past three weeks, they would have made nearly one mile more. If the weather continues unsettled, he will commence work on the lower end where the snows will not be likely to trouble him much. Mr. C. is a persevering business man and well qualified for the positson he holds.

BURGLARY.—On Sunday night the hotel of Mr. Shoemaker, on Main st., was entered by some petty thieves who, it appears, made themselves perfectly at home. They passed through the dining room and kitchen into a bedroom occupied by two men at the time, overhauled a large trunk, filled with wearing apparel, and two band boxes, the contents of which were strewn over the floor. They broke open the desk, stole the key to the provision store house, and carried off two pair of new boots, the property of Mr. Shoemaker. After completing their search without much reward they helped themselves to a good lunch and departed without disturbing any of the sleepers. Suspicion rests upon certain parties and the officers are on the lookout for them. If they don't leave this camp soon "the thing will happen to them."

ANOTHER.—On Saturday night last the cabin of C. C. Cassidy, on the hill above town, was broken open and lots of "grub" and sundry other things of value taken therefrom. Go it, you thieves! while you have a chance. Your days are numbered.

FIRE ORGANIZATION.—We have, more than once, referred to this matter as being one of great moment to the property holders and business men of our town. We are supplied with water, it is true, but what facilities have we for its use? Comparatively none. The hose is of gutta percha, old and rotten at that, and would not stand the pressure of a thirty foot stream. Why not organize a hose and Hook and Ladder company and furnish the necessary apparatus and good leather hose at once? It will be the only method by which our town can be saved, in time of need, from the devouring element.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Chas. Adler, an experienced tradesman, has just opened a fine store on Main st., next door to Dr. Jones', and has a large and well assorted stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc., which he sells at reasonable prices. See advertisement in another column.

UNION MARKET.—This old established stand, next door to the "Bed Rock" saloon, Main st., has been leased by our young friend S. J. Styvisant. He is at all times prepared to furnish meats of all grades and qualities to all who wish, far and near, at as low prices as can be purchased at in this town. See advertisement.

BUSINESS IN ILLINOISTOWN.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that business is improving in Illinoistown. Mr. E. S. Yates has added another business to his already established boot and shoe making, that of harness and upholstery. From our long acquaintance with this gentleman we can recommend him to the favorable consideration of the public.

ALMOST A FIRE.—The store of L. Shawl, on Main st., came very near being set on fire, on Sunday evening last, through the imperfections of an old lamp. Every person who uses combustible burning fluids should be sure that their lamps are in perfect order before lighting them, as serious results may ensue from negligence in this respect.

INSTALLATION.—At a regular meeting of Ben Franklin Division, No. 212, Sons of Temperance, held at their hall, in this place, on Friday, January 2d, the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term: H. H. Greely, W. P.; N. D. Oakes, W. A.; M. H. Calderwood, R. S.; C. C. Cassidy, A. R. S.; S. Abrams, F. S.; John Y. Thomas, Treas.; C. B. Plummer, Chaplain; J. Floyd, C.; Wm. Trathen, A. C.; J. M. Higgins, I. S.; J. M. Locke, O. S.

BENEFIT BALL.—Our citizens will please bear in mind the ball to be given by the proprietor of the Golden Eagle, Mr. Fulwider, for the purpose of raising funds to enable Alex. Dunevant, to procure medical assistance. He has been afflicted with blindness for the past five months. We hope *all* will attend, to aid so laudable an object.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Olive Lodge, No. 81, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by E. B. Boust, D. D. G. M.; L. G. Blais, N. G.; W. C. Richmond, V. G.; F. Burckhalter, Rec. Sec.; A. Towle, Per. Sec., and R. Hudepohl, Treasurer.

Officers of the Legislature for 1863.

SENATE met on the 6th, pursuant to adjournment, when on motion of Mr. Oulton they proceeded to the election of permanent officers, with the following result:

President pro tem., A. M. Crane of Alameda; Secretary, John White of San Francisco; Assistant Secretary, Henry G. Stebbins of Tuolumne; Sergeant-at-Arms, George I. Lytle of Sacramento; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, E. M. Councilman of Yuba; Minute Clerk, J. S. Van Doren of Sonoma; Journal Clerk, W. F. Huestis of Humboldt; Engrossing Clerk, Robert Henderson of El Dorado; Enrolling Clerk, John W. Reed; Copying Clerk, Holland Smith of San Francisco; Second Copying Clerk, L. H. Foulke of Siskiyou.

ASSEMBLY.—Speaker, T. N. Machin of Mono; Speaker pro tem., James Collins of Nevada; Chief Clerk, Henry G. Worthington, Assistant Clerk, William M. Slocum of Santa Clara; Minute Clerk, William G. Wood of San Francisco; Journal Clerk, James G. Smith of Sacramento; Copying Clerks, F. M. Lynde of Humboldt, and H. Polley of Mendocino; Engrossing Clerk, George A. Hill; Enrolling Clerk, J. W. Marple of Butte; Sergeant-at-Arms, Thos. Eagan of Santa Cruz; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Capt. A. H. Winn; Watchman, Philip Groves.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE.—*Rules of Senate*—Oulton, Baker, Van Dyke, Porter of Santa Cruz.

Judiciary—Van Dyke, McCullough, Higby, Wallis, Anderson, Cavis, Crane.

Elections—Gaskell, Shannon, Vineyard, Cavis, Lewis.

Mileage—Shurtliff, Quint, Bogart.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Pacheco, Abell, Booth, Cunningham, Birdseye, Shurtliff.

Swamp and Overflowed Lands—Harvey, Powers, Parks, Chamberlain, Baker.

Public Lands—Holden, C. B. Porter, Baker, Doll, Vineyard.

As Porters and attaches of the Senate, J. M. Scott of Tehama. —— Bartholomew of San Francisco; as Postmaster, Edward P. Weeks; as Paper Folder, Bernard Steinman; as Pages, Grove Hunt and James Crandell.

Finance—Perkins, Doll, Birdseye, Cunningham, Gaskell.

Education—Abell, Booth, Birdseye, Chamberlain, Porter.

Claims—Oulton, Parks, Burnell, Abell, Saxton

Federal Relations—Porter of Santa Cruz, Shannon, Shurtliff, Gaskell, Burnell.

Engrossment—Burnell, Powers, McNabb, Pacheco, Saxton, Perkins.

Enrollment—Higgins, Holden, Porter, Wallis, Clark.

Public Printing—McNabb, Lewis, Higby Higgins' Powers.

Joint Committee on Printing—Parks, Harriman, and McNabb.

State Library—Booth, Perkins, Harriman.

Public Expenditures—Cunningham, Porter of Contra Costa, Whiting, Hathaway, Pacheco.

County and County Boundaries—Lewis, Doll, Quirk, Holden, Anderson.

ASSEMBLY.—*Committee on Elections*—Messrs. J. J. Owen, Sutton, Lux, Irwin, Rule, Whipple, and Wilcox.

Committee on Mileage—Messrs. Barclay, Martin, Adkison, Kincaid and Hill.

Pages—Masters Martin Keys, Frank Davis and Rolla Fuller.

Paper Folder—Master William Toll.

Post Office Page—Master Saml. B. Goodchild.

Porters—William Kirby and —— Cahill.

On Standing Rules of the House—Messrs. Banks, Ames, Barstow, Sanderson and Warwick.

Joint Committee on Printing—Messrs. Redfield, J. J. Owen and Rule.

TOADYISM.—It is astonishing to see with what alacrity the abolition members of the legislature seize hold of the President's emancipation proclamation. They started the ball in motion on the second day of the session, even before the house was thoroughly organized, by introducing a series of concurrent resolutions sustaining the President in all he had done for the "nigger" and against the white man, and insisted upon its immediate passage. They would probably have succeeded in gagging these resolutions through only for our staunch representative, C. C. Dudley, who understanding his parliamentary rights would not be gagged, and took the fitting opportunity to denounce this unconstitutional and outrageous act of the President, for which bold and statesmanlike stand he has been sneered at by the sychophantic curs who cringe at the foot of power.

We aaccord to Mr. Dudley great credit for his bold stand in defence of the people's rights; and should he not falter from the course he has taken, (and we verily believe he will not), he will acquit himself to the entire satisfaction of his constituents in Placer county.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The orders heretofore made by the military authority of the United States prohibiting the circulation, through the U. S. Mails and Expresses, of certain newspapers published in the States of California and Oregon on account of certain alleged treasonable publications, having been revoked, Postmasters and others employed in the care and conveyance of U. S. Mails will govern themselves accordingly. By order. S. H. PARKER,

jan6-3t Postmaster of San Francisco.

The foregoing advertisement is in the spirit of the times, and requires more than a passing notice from the press. In the first instance the issuance of an order to suppress the publication of newspapers (upon the flimsy pretext set forth) was wholly unwarrantable; and "the powers that be" well knew it at the time; but their aversion to the Constitution was justified in their eyes by a preponderate belief in the doctrines of a "Higher Law." The only obstacle was, the law was too high for them, they could not reach it, and it could not descend to their groveling grasp. The liberty of the press and free speech cannot be denied a free people under a republican form of government; therefore it will not be quietly submitted to by the people of North America.

IN the Senate, on Friday last, Mr. Higgins of Placer, gave notice of the introduction of a bill to authorize Placer county to appropriate money from its general fund for the support of an Agricultural Society.

In the House Mr. Fitch gave notice of the introduction of a bill to regulate the better collection of foreign miner's licences in the counties of El Dorado, Placer and Amador.

By Mr. Dudley of Placer—An Act proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of this State.

By Mr. Yule—An Act providing for the election of township officers in Placer county.

FAVORS.—To J. W. Sullivan we are again indebted for Eastern files, Leslie's and Harper's pictorials, Clipper extra, etc. At his establishment papers and magazines from all parts of the world can be found,

[Communication from You Bet.]

YOU BET, January 12, 1863.

MR. EDITOR:—On a wild night, when the wierd shadows of spectred gloom were animated by everchanging lights, and shades of fleecy clouds passing quickly, He'sacuss stepped forth and, Asmodeus like, stretched forth his wand, lifted the sable pall from a high old camp known as Chalk Bluffs, permitting the few weary and worn-out remnants of virtues ruined fabrics, the last remains of a once powerful community of nomadizing bummers to turn a last long, lingering look of sadness upon the dilapidated remains of this once happy camp. Alas! what a sight for contemplation. Should it not humble the aspirations of that man of family who ought to be ashamed of his Mormon proclivities of prowling old bachelors and old widows on the rampage? Behold the last ambitious disciple of the *Munroe Doc.*tering! he having arrived at that stage of perfection in the hydropathic practice when convenience suggests removing the nearest garment—what a sight! but they harrow up the poignant feelings of the mournful penitent, the *rejected irrigator*. Had the great secret of the learned lecturer upon the pseudo science of phrenology, of how to *reproduce harmony* among the unhappy wedded in the domestic circle, the great Kooinoor of domestic felicity, the mysterious modern salvation discovered in solemn mystic conclave by him and his valliant compeers in the wars, and then offered by him to an *ardent seeker* after "*goodies*" for the paltry sum of three dollars, and even less, *been told*, much unalloyed happiness would have been enjoyed, and this little camp been worthy the name of heaven; many divine annunciations of reproductive beauty, "*well-to-doin'-things*," would have blessed the experimenters, if not the discoverers. It also would have removed the anxious uncertainty that caused the unnecessary order to keep a horse saddled for many days, ready to fly for the Doctor at a moment's warning.—Notwithstanding the sad disseverance of the great number of once happy families of this camp, the great South Yuba continues to disembogue her waters, and the sugar-coated gentlemen dispense moral axioms to the unkept miner; also numerous inches to the hydraulic operator at the usual price; and the old smoke stack of Foster K. Smith's points heavenward, indicative of a slight improvement in morals, giving little wheezy intermittent upward puffs of white vapory smoke as a warning to any chance guardian angel of virtue to guide her proteges away from this wreck of domestic felicity. Chalk Bluffs is no more. Let those who can preserve her memory in grateful remembrance now perform fitting obseqies to her departed glory, without shedding a tear.

FROM GRAVE TO GAY.

Bill Miller is married. You know Bill. He's the Bill Miller who tore the Stars and Stripes from Frank Ryan's gravel car and got rolled in a mudpuddle for it. He married Miss Wheeler of the PavillionHotel, Red Dog. It is current that the old man Wheeler looked whole campaigns of wrath, and made some vague remarks about "beauty and the ——;" and that *brass* (when it wins) is as good as gold; but my extreme gallantry forbids my expressing an opinion of that nature. May their happiness be commensurate with their undertakings. It also is current that Bill intends taking his fair bride to Alabama, where he can go the nigger blind, another ante, raise another and pass the buck. Big turnout, ceremonies public in Begoles Theatre. Hope these kind of theatricals will be continued.

FROM GAY TO FANCY.

It is current here that C. Darling says he has bought off Jay S. in the matter of correspondence, (wonder how much he paid) he seemingly is slightly bitter on him, why this should be I cannot comprehend, unless it is because he is not more explicit, perhaps, however, it is because he (Jay) never took a young girl out a riding away upon the ridge beyond Chalk Bluff to view that beautiful scenery and illustrate it by obscure fancy pictures, got up to excite innocence. Ah well, Lord Byron hath it, "kiss rhymes with bliss, and tends to something worse," fancy pictures don't rhyme at all, but doubtless lead to dry goods boxes, and they, to the d—l knows where. He who chooses a sentinel who is not trustworthy, or confides his secrets to "Capt. Bob Shorty," or takes but little less than a gallon of whisky per day, should not be astonished, if his secrets are not well kept. Put not your trust in whisky.

In my next I will endeavor to give you some items regarding the mining interest in this section.

Yours Adenfinitum,

JAY SMIDT.

A TRUE UNION SENTIMENT.—"The President holds it to be legitimate and constitutional to employ negroes to save the Union and put down the rebellion."

We copy the above sentiment from the Sacramento *Union* of the 9th inst. This is the length, bredth and depth of reasoning employed by the fanatical abolition press throughout the continent. Can the *Union* point to any such authority delegated by the Constitution? If the negroes, resident within the United States, are classified as "Militia" then the opinion of that astute editor would be, in a limited degree, analogous to the acts of the President, but in no other sense. We have not understood the President to say he wished to "employ negroes to save the Union." Such assertions have their origin in the diseased and imaginative brain of the Apostles and Martyrs of the sons of Ham, whose dreams are of nought but blood and carnage and nightly walks in solitude like that of a spectre. Beware ye hypocrites!

NORTH PACIFIC REVIEW.—This excellent monthly for January has been received. It contains, besides a fine likeness of C. Benito Juares, the President of Mexico, forty-two quarto pages of selected and varied original literature, just suited to the wants of the reading population of California. This is one of the best and cheapest works in America, and should be patronized by every person who has $5 to spare—that is the price per annum.

ANNIVERSARY.—The eighth of January passed over very quietly here, not even a National salute was fired in honor of the day They must have had a good time in Sacramento, as the legislature adjourned in honor of the battle of New Orleans and the celebration of the ommencement of the Pacific Railroad.

CONSCIENTIOUS.—Our Reps. are conscientious cusses. They will quarrel for hours upon the proposition of paying the clergy for officiating because of the depletion of the treasury, and adjourn a day's session for their own convenience and hilarity at an expense of at least fifteen hundred dollars. They couldn't think of touching their own pockets or interfere with their innate predilections.

PUB. DOCS.—Hon. W. D. Harriman of the Senate and Hon. C. C. Dudley of the Assembly, have our thanks for the Annual Reports of the Controller and Treasurer.

STATE NEWS.

ON the 18th ult., at Tomales, Marin county, one McLaughlin was killed by Parsons, who keeps a bowling alley there. McLaughlin was intoxicatdd, quarreled with the boy of the bowling alley, and was told by Parsons to leave, which he refused and was then assaulted by the proprietor. McLaughlin went out and wanted Parsons to go out also and fight, latter declined, McL. came in again, cut Parsons with a pocket knife on the temple, P. lifted a hatchet, McL. ran, P. following, when some thirty yards from the house McL. fell, P. struck him with the hatchet, breaking his arm, and with the second blow drove the hatchet into McLaughlin's brain. Parsons was held to bail in the sum of $500.

QUITE an excitement, says the Amador *Dispatch* of the 10th inst., has existed in this neighborhood for several weeks, in consequence of the rich and newly discovered copper vein, near Mr Farmer's Mountain Spring House, about six miles below Jackson, on the Ione road. This lead is supposed to be the continuation of the Copperopolis and Campo Seco vein, and has been traced for several miles. Dr. Newton recently refused the sum of $6,000 for his interest in a claim lately opened in the above named locality. Amador will, at no distant day, rival Calaveras county in copper mining.

A Washington letter says that the contractors who are building the iron-clad gunboat for the defense of San Francisco, have suffered serious and repeated delays in consequence of the iron works of the country bring unable to supply the material needed as rapidly as was requisite.—They are confident, however, of being able to complete the vessel, and have her ready for shipment to San Francisco, during the present month.

IN Calvary church, San Francisco, Sunday, the pastor had the sentence—"We are orphans"—for his text. A collection was taken for the Protestant Orphan Asylum, and the sum of $800 was realized. The Misses Chenery, Sather and Baldwin, of the first Baptist church, lately raised by solicitations the sum of $589 50 for the same object. The crowning glory of San Francisco is the generosity of her citizens.

THE Virginia City *Union* says there was a severe storm at Carson on the night of January 1st. The roof of Knox's house was crushed in by the violence of the gale; one of the wings of Mrs. M. A. Ormsby's brick dwelling house was demolished; the tin roof of Gibson's store house was carrid away: Tim Smith's sign and the awning in front of the Magnolia were taken off, and other slight damage was done to buildings and fences.

J. D. BAGLEY, who was expelled from San Francisco by the Vigilance Committee is now a member of the Oregon House of Representatives from Clallam county. He lately had an affray with M. S. Griswold, also a member, about the merits of another fight. The same Bagley offered resolutions in memory of the late General Stevens and made a speech thereon—a service which the friends of General Stevens did not thank him for.

A FATAL accident occurred in the North Star tunnel, which runs under Iowa Hill, on the morning of January 6th A large flake of cement fell on two men named Matthew Langstaff and James Harper. The latter died about four o'clock the same morning. Langstaff was badly bruised, but not dangerously. Both are from Yorkshire.

THE Jacksonville *Intelligencer* says that on the 24th of December a difficulty arose between W. Kirby and Thomas Dean, in a saloon, in which the former was shot by the latter. Kirby's wound was considered mortal, the ball passing directly through the body, just below the ribs.—Kirby is well known in that region of country, and is the man who killed Peoples, at Lewiston last summer.

ON Thursday night, says the Marysville *Express*, Martin Stanley, arrested for housebreaking, escaped from the Stockton jail by quarrying through the petition into an adjoining cell the door of which was open, when he gained access to the yard and scaled the wall. He is about 27 or 28 years of age, will weigh between 150 and 160 lbs., has light mouse-colored beard, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, rather broad shoulders and has light grey eyes.

WE published a few day since, says the Marysville *Express*, an account of the brutal murder of S. D. Carkhuff, in Sutter township, below Sacramento. Recent investigations have led strongly to the suspicion of his nephew, Samuel Carkshuff, and he has accordingly been arrested and lodged in jail at Sacramento.

A MAN named Leighton, a patient in the San Francisco hospital, watched a fellow-patient who was dying; and, as soon as life was extinct, the rascal robbed the corpse of a purse containing $11 56 in cash. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THE Federal Collector for the Third District shows by his books that he has received the following proportion of these moneys: Total collected, $19,000; greenbacks, $13,914 03; coin, $5,085 97. He collects from Tuolumne southward.

WE learn that Engineer Bishop, with his corps of surveyors, left Folsom on the morning of January 3d, for the purpose of surveying this new railroad route, preparatory to immediately letting the contracts for grading by sections. The survey and grading commence at the Folsom end of the route.

George A. Behrens, while passing along Kearney street, San Francisco, a few nights ago, was seized and assaulted by several men, one of whom bit the end of his nose nearly off. A man named William French was arrested, but as he proved that he was not the guilty party he was discharged, and a warrant ordered for the arrest of the real criminal, who has absconded.

IN Nevada, January 6th, Robert Legg attempted to murder his wife. He struck her on the side of the head with a hatchet, cutting a terrible gash which may prove fatal. One of her fingers was also nearly severed, and it is probable she put her hand up to protect her face and head.

COLLECTOR KOPP.—Since this gentleman has assumed the duties of Collector for Township No. 4, he has seen but few idle moments. No officer in this county deserves more credit for strict attention to duty than Mr. Kopp. The tax-payers of Placer county have good reason to rejoice thereat.

PROCURE A LOT.—By reference to our advertising columns those wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity will notice the offer of lots for sale in a desirable part of the town of Dutch Flat. Now is the time to purchase if you wish to get a bargain.

WE refer our readers to original matter on the outside of to day's issue—Reminiscences of a Trial by Jury—by "Saw Mill Peter."

COMMENCEMENT OF WORK UPON THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The 8th of January, 1863, will be a memorable day in the history of California. It was upon the 8th of January, 1849, the Pioneers of California assembled and dated their existence from that time, the record of which will remain with us so long as we are a State. Fourteen years subsequently, upon the same day of the month, we find assembled in Sacramento, representatives from all parts of the State, among which were many of the sturdy Pioneers who have become, by the lapse of time, like the seared and yellow leaf without, still remain pregnant with the best wishes for the complete success of the idol of their dreams—the Pacific Railroad. They met, and the assemblage was large, to listen to addresses from Messrs. Stanford, Crane, Warwick, Banks, Van Dyke, Peck, Sears, Booth, Morse and Crocker,—the mutual exchange of congratulations, and witness the first breaking of ground for this great enterprise. It was a happy meeting.

After the close of an eloquent and touching prayer by the Rev. J. A. Benton, Charles Crocker announced that "the Governor of California would then shovel the first earth for the Great Pacific Railroad," which was received with cheers that made the welkin ring. Then, says the *Union*, two wagon loads of earth were driven up in front of the rostrum, and Governor Stanford, with a zeal and athletic vigor that showed his heart was in the work and his muscle in the right place, seized the shovel, and amid the lusty cheering of the crowd, deposited the first earth for the embankment. The enthusiastic Charles Crocker promptly called for "nine cheers," and the crowd, sharing his enthusiasm, cheeringly responded. The sun smiled brightly, and everybody felt happy because, after so many years of dreaming, scheming, talking and toiling, they saw with their own eyes the actual commencement of a Pacific Railroad.

ENLARGED IDEAS.—Since the President has made it his business to issue "proclamations" one-half his time, and consume the other half in persuading himself of their justness and utility, our friend Lynch of the Placer *Courier* has had nothing but "proclamations" running in his head. He styles Gov. Stanford's Annual Message a "Proclamation." That's right. Go it Lynch. Ely Thayer will send for you when he colonizes Florida.

MARRIED.

In Illinoistown, January 12th, by Jonathan Brown, J. P., CHARLES A. EVERETT to LOUIZA S. WORDEN, both of Illinoistown, Placer county.

At Red Dog, January 8th, in the Sons of Temperance Hall, by Rev. Mr. Brierly of Nevada, WILLIAM MILLER to Miss OLIVE WHEELER.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

Have you heard the News?

A NEW

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

OPENED IN DUTCH FLAT,

[A few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House,] by

CHARLES ADLER.

THE PROPRIETOR WOULD RESPECTFULly inform the citizens of Dutch Flat, and the surrounding camps, that from the apparent need of a store of this kind in this place he has been induced to open one second to none in the mountains. His stock is large and well selected, consisting in part of

Domestic Goods,
Prints, Pattern Goods
for Ladies' Dresses, White
Goods, Gents' Furnishing
Goods, House Furnishing Goods,
Hosiery, Gloves and Notions,
Dress Trimmings. Embroideries and Lace
Goods, Ladies
Undergarments, Small Wares, etc., which he offers at the

Lowest Cash Prices.

He also keeps a full assortment of Gents' Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' and childrens Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Gaiters and ties. Also, Gum Boots and India Rubber clothes, for mining purpose.

Call and examine my stock whether you purchase or not.

Don't forget the place, a few doors below W. & P. Nichols' Banking House, Main street, Dutch Flat. Jan. 15, 1863.–tf. *

HARNESS, BOOT, SHOE AND

Upholstering Manufactory,

Main Street, Illinoistown, Placer County.

ELIJAH S. YEATES,.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR, HAVING BEEN LONG established in the Boot and Shoe business in this place, and seeing the wants of the citizens in this vicinity demanded an establishment of the above named class, has been prevailed upon to start the same with a full confidence that his efforts will be appreciated and his labors rewarded.

Having procured the services of one of the best workmen in the State, I am now prepared to fill all orders for NEW HARNESS or reparing old; also, making, anew,

Spring Sofas, Beds, Chairs

and all kinds of Mattresses.

Boots and Shoes made to order.

Repairing done promptly.

I will assure the public that the work done by me shall be as good as can be found in the State; and I will positively sell at Sacramento prices

FOR CASH.

I desire to return thanks to my many patrons and friends for the liberal support I have received at their hands; and trust I may be enabled to so conduct my present business as to merit a continuance of the same. Jan. 15, 1863.–3m.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

THE GROUND INCLOSED BY FENCE AND surrounding the residence of Mr. Clark and Mr. Cross, and also the barn of Mr. Blanchard, and known as the "Amburg Field," is suitably laid out for building lots, having a broad street opening on Sacramento street, will be sold cheap, and in lots to suit purchasers.

This ground is the most suitable in the vicinity for residences, excellent water being procurable by sinking a few feet, and for those wishing to make themselves homes, offers a rare opportunity. For particulars apply to Messrs. BOUST or MATHEWSON, Dutch Flat.

Grass Valley, January 15th, 1863.–2m.

UNION MARKET,

Main Street, Dutch Flat, Cal.

STEPHEN J. STYVISANT,.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING taken the above old established market, desires to inform the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity that he will constantly keep on hand, the best assortment of choice

FRESH BEEF,
FRESH MUTTON,
FRESH PORK,
FRESH LARD,
HAMS AND BACON,

And Home-made Sausage to be had in the market, with or without casings. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. Prices reasonable. Dec. 10-tf.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRED King is not authorised to transact any business for the Lost Camp butcher shop, after the 3d day of January 1863.

L. JOHNSON, Proprietor.

Lost Camp, January 2d, 1862.–1m*

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

The following directory is carefully compiled and will be kept standing as a ready reference for persons wishing to know where and with whom they can deal most satisfactorily. It is a key to advertisements in the ENQUIRER of the various firms and business houses in Dutch Flat, which furnishes the desired information at a glance.—This directory is intended to benefit those seeking such information and those who advertise their stock in trade:

HOTELS.

Blue Cut, James Shoemaker, proprietor, Main st., next door to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Ex. office.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, ETC.

H. C. Harvey & Co., Main st., above the Golden Eagle Saloon.

BAKERY.

Dutch Flat, Henry Runckle, proprietor, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Main st.

BREWERY.

George Ebert, proprietor, corner Sacramento and Main streets.

MARKETS.

Union, Fred. Grohs, proprietor, Main street, near the brewery.

DENTIST.

J. M. Childs, opposite the Golden Eagle Saloon, Main st.

DRUGGISTS AND PHYSICIANS.

Dr. D. W. Strong, above the Blue Cut Hotel, Main st.

Dr. W. C. Jones, next door to the Dutch Flat Water Co.'s office.

HARDWARE, ETC.

Wm. H. Hillhouse, sheet iron and tin worker, Main st., below the theatre.

SHOEMAKERS.

Merriman & Hughs, Main st., above Harvey's grocery store.

Schubert & Co., Main st., opposite the brewery.

DRY GOODS AND FURNISHING STORE.

R. Hudepohl, Main st. second door above Runckel's bakery.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Gross, Plummer & Boke, Post Office, Main st.

BANKERS.

Hall & Allen, Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office, Main st.

W. & P. Nichols, at the Dutch Flat Water Co.'s office, Main st.

BLACKSMITHS.

Wm. Uren, next to Sloan's Livery Stable, Main street.

PRINTING.

Geo. M. Heppard, Main street.

LIVERY STABLES.

T. J. Sloan, three doors from Sacramento st., in Main.

Thomas Morris, Sacramento st., below the ENQUIRER office.

SALOONS.

"Boomerang," John Meyer, proprietor, in the brewery building, Main st.

"Old Corner," Clement Uren, proprietor, corner of Main and Sacramento sts.

"Bed Rock," G. L. Slocumb, proprietor, opposite the post office, Main st.

BARBER SHOPS.

H. Siemon, Main st., next door to the post office.

Randolph & Brinkman, Main st., opposite the Golden Eagle Saloon.

SAW MILLS.

J. Jones, "Dutch Flat Steam Saw Mill," on the Auburn road, half mile from town.

Allen Towles, "Dutch Flat Saw Mill," on the hill north of town.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

E. B. Boust, Justice of the Peace, office next door to the ENQUIRER.

S. A. Miller, Constable, office same place.

E. Aubury, Attorney and Counsellor, same place.

L. B. Arnold, Attorney and Counsellor.

Clement Uren, Surveyor, "Old Corner Saloon," corner Sacramento and Main sts.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c.

H. C. HARVEY & CO.,

(Corner Main and Stockton Streets)

DUTCH FLAT,

Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

HAVING RE-OPENED AT THEIR OLD stand would inform the families and miners of this place and neigboring towns that they are prepared to furnish

Provisions,
Groceries,
Liquors,

Crockeryware, Barley, Wheat, and in fact every article in the market at prices that will be reasonable and just. Our goods are bought expressly for family use, and are warranted to be of the best quality.

November 13, 1862.–tf

PLACER BREWERY,

Cor. of Sacramento and Main sts.,

Dutch Flat,

GEORGE EBERT,.....Proprietor.

The proprietor will respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that since the machinery and works of the above named establishment have been enlarged and perfected, he is prepared to furnish a quality of Lager Beer not surpassed in the State.

A full supply constantly on hand. Orders for large or small quantities, at home or abroad, filled promptly. jal-tf.

FRESH LARD,

ESPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE CITIZENS of Dutch Flat and vicinity is directed to the fact that I have constantly on hand a large supply of Fresh Lard, which I will furnish to order,

In Can or Leaf,

at the lowest market price for cash.

Hotel keepers, families or miners supplied with the best quality of pork, for packing or corning, in quantities to suit, by immediate appplication to

Jan. 1.–tf F. GROHS, Placer Market.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.—By Virtue of an Execution to me directed and delivered, on the 2d day of January, A. D. 1863, issued out of the court of J. B. Currier, a Justice of the Peace in and for Township No. 7, County of Placer and State of California, on a judgment rendered on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1862, in favor of Hall & Lyon and against Scott & Co., composed of J. Winfield Scott, J. Sparhawk, J. Dunwilder, et al., for the sum of one hundred and ninety-seven 16-100 dollars principal, and for costs of suit taxed at twenty-seven 80-100 dollars, I have levied on and will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of Hall & Lyon's brick store in Iowa Hill,

On Thursday, January 29th, A. D. 1863,

at the hour of 11o'clock, A. M., all the right, title, interest and claim which the said Scott & Co. had on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1862, in and to the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of mining claims situated on Indian canon, in said county, township and State, and known as the Scott, Sparhawk & Co.'s claims, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the foot of the Bed Rock flume, and running thence, up said canon, 3000 feet, more or less, and embracing the whole bed of said canon to, and adjoining the claims owned by J. Miller, Barney, Hight, et al, together with the Bed Rock flume, derrick, cabin, tools, fixtures and appurtenances thereon and thereunto belonging.

All of which named and described property I shall sell as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the above judgment together with the costs due and to become due thereon.

J. B. CARDER, Constable,

Jan. 8–tds Township No. 7.

EASTERN NEWS.

DATES TO JANUARY 11TH.

NEW YORK, January 10th.—The *Tribune* has the text of the memorial presented by Republican Senators to the President on the 18th of December. Its four propositions declare, first, that a vigorous prosecution of the war is necessary; second, that the Cabinet, which ought to be harmonious, is not, and therefore should be made so; third, that the Cabinet should be composed of men who cordially support the policy of the Government; fourth, that the Generals in the field should also be heartily for the war.

MURFREESBORO, January 10th.—The following order has been issued:

The General Commanding is pained to inform the commissioned officers of the Confederate army, taken prisoners, that owing to the barbarous measures announced by President Davis in a recent proclamation, denying parole to our officers, he will be obliged to treat them in like manner. It is a matter of regret to him that this rigor appears necessary, and he trusts such remonstrance as may be made in the name of justice, humanity and civilization may reach the Confederate authorities as to induce them to pursue a different course, and thereby enable him to accord to their officers the privileges which he is always pleased to extend to brave men, even though fighting for a cause which he considers hostile to the nation and disastrous to human freedom.

NEW YORK, January 11th.—The steamer Creole, from New Orleans on January 3d has arrived. She met several gunboats bound up the river. The Purser of the Creole reports that the gunboat Clifton arrived from Southwest Pass on the evening of January 3d, with news that the rebels had made an attack by land and water on the Federal forces at Galveston. Early on the morning of January 1st our gunboats were attacked by five rebels steamers, protected by double rows of cotton bales. The Harriet Lane was captured by boarding after about all the officers, including Captain Wainwright and crew—a hundred and thirty, all told—were killed by musketry from the rebel steamers. Our informant states that but one or two of the officers and twelve or fifteen of the crew escaped death.—The gunboats Clifton and Owasco were engaged, but escaped, the former losing no men and having but one wounded. The Owasco had one killed and thirteen wounded. Two barges loaded with coal fell into the hands of the enemy. The Westfield, the flagship of Commodore Renshaw, was not engaged, she being ashore in another channel. Her crew was transferred to transports, and Renshaw, fearing she would fall into the hands of the rebels, blew her up. By some mismanagement or accident the explosion occurred before the boat containing Renshaw and Lieutenant Seaman and boat's crew got away, and they were consequently blown up with the ship. The remainder of the crew were saved, and arrived at New Orleans on transports. Our land force, under Colonel Burrill, probably did not exceed three hundred. The troops which had been sent there to occupy Galveston did not arrive until the place was evacuated, and did not disembark. All the fleet is now on the way back to New Orleans. The rebel force is estimated at about 5,000, under Magruder. Our loss is variously estimated at 150 to 250 killed, and 200 taken prisoners. The navy suffered most. It is thought the rebel loss was severe, as our guns fired grape and canister continually in their midst. The rebels had several batteries on shore. Our forces on shore were on one of the long wharves, and it is said repulsed two rebel charges before they surrendered.

Our National Prospects.

The Irish *American* of December 6th, published in New York, gives the following as their views upon the President's Message to Congress; and as they appear, from late results, to approximate to really existing sentiments, we republish the same for the benefit of our readers:

On Monday last, the 37th Congress commenced its concluding session, and the President sent into both houses his Annual Message. It is difficult to analyze in the limits of an editorial article a document extending to five columns of solid type; but we can conscientiously say, after a careful and dispassionate perusal of it, that we do not find in its whole length an idea likely to prove of the smallest utility to the nation in this hour of sore need.

Some of the apologists for Mr. Lincoln's Emancipation policy, have been endeavoring to disseminate the idea that that policy was forced upon him against his will by the Radicals, and that the late elections having shown it to be distasteful to a majority of the people of the loyal States, he might be expected, on the opening of Congress, to retract or at least modify, the proclamations which he has issued on the subject. Mr. Lincoln does not do either; on the contrary, he fully sustains the policy he has adopted; while it is evident from the tone in which he discusses the question of Slavery (which occupies three-fourths of the Message—the suppression of the rebellion coming in merely as the bob to the Abolition kite), shows clearly that the President has ranged himself fully on the Radical platform.

But while urging this emancipation policy on the attention of Congress, on the ground that slavery is at once the cause and the support of the rebellion, Mr. Lincoln, inadvertently it may be, admits the inability of Congress or the Executive to remove it from any State in which it exists, without the consent of such State, or to permanently exclude it when removed. In recommending an alteration of the Constitution for the purpose of giving legal force to what he has assumed to do by his proclamation—the liberation of the slaves in the Southern States—he proposes to issue United States bonds for the purpose of remunerating every State which shall abolish slavery within its borders by the 1st of January, 1900, at the rate of so much for every slave emancipated.

Mr. Lincoln thinks emancipation not only the only sure way to end the rebellion, but decidedly the cheapest, even if not a penny of principal or interest were paid until the period indicated. He says "time alone often relieves a debtor nation, so long as its population increases faster than unpaid interest accumulates on its debt." The financial theory of this doctrine will sound strangely in the ears of business men, who are accustomed to regard debts, whether of nations or individuals, as becoming more burdensome the longer they were allowed to run unpaid. When we add to this that emancipation can only be carried out by a costly war (a consideration which Mr. Lincoln avoids, because, if the war be successful, his measure would be needless, and if otherwise, it would be impossible), we can safely take issue against his deduction that we shall be better able to pay the accumulated debt in 1900 than we are to pay our smaller liabilities now.

We think this Message will find as few admirers, outside of the Radical ranks, as there are persons in the nation who are truly represented by the present Congress. The very first act performed in the House of Representatives shows how little the ruling faction in that body regard public opinion. The point upon which, in the late elections, the people of these States pronounced their most emphatic verdict was that against arbitrary arrests. In the House of Representatives, on Monday, Mr. Cox, of Ohio, introduced a resolution condemning those arrests in the loyal States. On the motion of Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, it was laid on the table by a vote of 80 to 40! Henceforth let no one say that the present Congress represents the feelings or wishes of the people of the loyal States.

EGGS-ACTLY.—The Amador *Ledger* man has made a discovery through the agency of ancient Job. He says the gender of an egg can be told by "examining both ends." "The female is smooth at both ends while the male shows wrinkles on the small end." When will wonders cease?

WELCOME BACK.—The Mountain *Democrat*, that staunch and reliable Demcratic journal has again made its appearance, though somewhat reduced in size, as tierce and vigorous as ever. Its temporary suppression through the malevolence of the dupes of the dominant party, has tended rather to increase than lessen the rigor and tone of this journal.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Olive Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F., hold their regular meetings on Wednesday evening of each week.

Brothers in good standing are cordially invited.

L. G. BLAIS, N. G.
F. BURCKHALTER, Rec. Sec. ja1-6m

Mount Carmel Lodge U. D., F. & A. M.. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, Red Dog, every Friday evening. Stated meetings Friday of or preceding full moon. Transient brethren cordially invited.

CHAS. M. PECK, W. M.
ISAAC GILL, Secretary. dec4-tf

POST-OFFICE HOURS.

Open from 7 A. M., to 9 P. M. Mail closes daily at 9 o'clock, P. M.

Office open on Sundays from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 12 M., and one hour in the evening on the arrival of the mail.

C. B. PLUMMER, P. M.

A WORD TO THE AGED.—In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We refer to the aged Dr. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS as an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effect. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, acts like a charm upon the spirits. For dyspepsia, oppression after eating, billious cholic, wind cholic, spasms of the stomach, sick or nervous headache chills and fever, tremens, prostration, and all the complaints special to the feebler sex, the Bitters are earnestly recommended by thousands who have witnessed their superior efficacy in such cases. Sold by all druggists and dealers everywhere. m13-1m

EVERY housekeeper experiences how difficult it is in making good bread and we therefore take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that to insure uniformly LIGHT, SWEET and NUTRITIOUS bread, it is only necessary to use REDDINGTON'S & Co.'s YEAST POWDERS, which in every respect excel all similar prepartions ever offered to the public. See advertisement in another column.

In calling the attention of the reader to the advertisement of Dr. J. C. Young, to be found in another part of this paper, we feel we are answering the dictates of honest conviction in pointing out to suffering humanity the honest and skilful medical practitioner. It is the duty of every man, whose knowledge places it in his power, to act as a guide to those who otherwise would unwittingly take a wrong path. Throughout the length and breadth of our fair State is spread the insidious seeds of a terrible disease. No need to be thus. No need to wear out a life of pain and anguish and in the end to fill a dishonored grave. Hesitate no longer unfortunate ones, but turn to the Doctor who alone can restore you, giving you in place of wasted energies and an impaired constitution, full health vigor and power.

Actuated by the wish to exert his powers to cure, he proves his honesty by the mottoat once displaying his conviction of his capability, and showing his confidence in mankind, "*No Cure no Pay.*" The Doctor's office is No. 615 Commercial St., opposite the U. S. Branch Mint, San Francisco. 45

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

UNION HOTEL,

(One door above the Express Office)

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

James A. Shoemaker,.....Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE IS NOW OPEN FOR THE reception of visitors. Any number of day boarders can be accommodated.

November 6, 1862.–tf

BED ROCK SALOON,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT,

GEO. L. SLOCUMB,.....Proprietor.

KEEP CONSTANTLY on hand the finest

Wines, Brandies, Cigars

and playing cards in the market, in lots to suit customers. Billiard Balls, Cues and Cue Wafers purchased for customers at lowest city prices.

December 4, 1862.–tf

PLACER BREWERY.

BOOMERANG.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED this well known establishment and favorite resort, will hereafter keep it in the best style having always on hand the best

Wines and Liquors!

Cigars and fresh brewed lager. By strict attention to business and accommodation to customers he hopes to obtain a share of public patronage. Call and see me. J. F. MEYER.

March 13th, 1862.—tf

OLD CORNER SALOON.

CLEMENT UREN .....PROPRIETOR.

THIS WELL KNOWN RETREAT CONTINues in full and successful operation. The present proprietor would invite the patronage of those partial to

Cool Lager and Fine Liquors!

always on hand. A polite and attentive barkeeper constantly in attendance to supply the wants of the patrons of the house. se10-tf

GEO. RANDOLPH, HENRY BRINKMAN.

RANDOLPH & BRINKMAN'S

FASHIONABLE

HAIR DRESSING SALOON

AND

Barber Shop.

(Opposite Golden Eagle Saloon,)

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

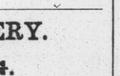
THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity, or strangers visiting this place, that they cannot be excelled in

Hair Dressing,
Hair Cutting,
Shampooing and Shaving,

by any artists on the Pacific slope, and guarantee entire satisfaction to all who favor them with their patronage.

November 20.–tf

J. M. CHILDS, DENTIST.



IS PREPARED TO PERFORM all operations pertaining to Dentistry in a first class manner.

Office—On Main Street, first door above Willets store, Dutch Flat. Dec. 20–tf.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company's

STEAMSHIP

GOLDEN AGE,

Will leave Folsom Street Wharf,

On Wednesday,.....January 21,

At 9 o'clock. A. M., punctually,

FOR PANAMA.

Passengers will be conveyed from Panama to Aspinwall by the Panama Railroad Company, and ofrm Aspinwall to New York by the Atlantic and Pacific steamship Company.

FORBES & BABCOCK Agents,
Corner Sacramento and Leidesdorff streets,
18t San Francisco.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN TIME OF HEALTH

PREPARE FOR SICKNESS.—It is preposterous to think that because we are in health, disease will never overtake us. How many have gone forth in the morning and returned home to lay down upon beds of sickness for months! We would remind our readers, that, for a family medicine, nothing can equal SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Of Humors it is a sure exterminator. Scrofula and Cancer, Rheumatism and Neuralgia, are all cured by this magical remedy. REDINGTON & CO., Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco. dec4-6m

DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY CITIZENS WHOSE NAMES AND RESIDENCES WILL BE FOUND IN THE PAMPHLETS, GIVING EVIDENCE OF ASTONISHING CURES OF CONSUMPTION, BY USING THIS MEDICINE. GIVE IT A TRIAL. REDINGTON & CO., AGENTS, 416 AND 418 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO. dec4-6m.

COLDS! COUGHS!!

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

Brown's Bronchial Troches

Cure Cough, Cold, Hoarseness, Influenza, any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat, relieve the Hacking Cough in Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma and Catarrh, clear and give strength to the voice of

PUBLIC SPEAKERS and SINGERS.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "SLIGHT COLD" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*" are a most valuable article, especially so at this season of the year, when *Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness* and *Sore Throat* are so prevalent. The Troches give sure and almost immediate relief. Sold by all Druggists in the United States, at 25 cents a box.

REDINGTON & CO.,
Nos. 416 and 418 Front streets,
dec4-6m San Francisco, General Agents.

BOOT, SHOE AND DRY GOODS STORE,

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

R. HUDEPOHL & CO., RESPECTFULly informs the public of Dutch Flat that they have on hand and are constantly receiving a well assorted stock of

COATS, PANTS, VESTS,
BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS,
BLANKETS, TRUNKS, VALISES,
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDRENS'
GAITERS, SHOES AND TIES,

From the most celebrated Eastern manufactories, together with an excellent supply of

Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,

Which they are enabled, from their connection with houses below, to sell at the lowest market prices.

☞ Particular attention paid to the manufacturing and repairing of boots and shoes. ap3-tf

GRANITE FLOURING MILLS,

FOLSOM,

RE-OPENED FOR BUSINESS.

THE PROPRIETORS RESPECTFULLY DEsire to call the attention of the State that we have re-built our Mills and commenced business anew.

Our mill is now one of the BEST IN THE STATE, containing the Best Machinery of the latest improved patents. We can assure the public that we shall turn out as **GOOD FLOUR** as any mill in California, and at as REASONABLE RATES.

☞ Every person having business with the Mill will be Passed FREE over the Wire Bridge.

We are prepared to do all kinds of Wheat and Grain Grinding for the public.

☞ Mountain Democrat, Placer Courier, Dutch Flat ENQUIRER, Union Advocate, and El Dorado Times, please copy and insert *one month* and send bill to Granite Mill.

dec4-1m. COOVER & STOCKTON.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE CONVENIENT AND ELIGIBLE family residence on Sacramento street, Dutch Flat, at present occupied by J. H Willits, and owned by Schoup & Scull, is offered for sale at a bargain. The premises are well supplied with water, has a large orchard filled with fruit trees and grape vines. Persons desiring a comfortable family residence can secure a good bargain in the above premises.

For further particulars, apply at the Justice's office, on Sacramento street. CHAS. SCULL.

Nov. 20, 1862.–3m

AUBURN DRUG STORE,

SIGN OF THE BIG MORTAR,

Corner of Main and Washington Streets

DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

Physicians prescriptions accurately compounded.

H. HAZELL, Apothecary.

SCHUBERT & CO.,

MANUFACTURING

BOOT MAKERS,

(Opposite the Brewery,)

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE to call the attention of the residents of Dutch Flat and vicinity to the fact that they make to order boots of all grades from a

Fine Dress to a substantial Miner's Boot,

Also, made to order and warranted, the finest quality,

Ladies Winter Boots.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Our work is considered equal to the Philadelphia, New York or Boston manufacture. Call and examine.

SCHUBERT & CO.

Dutch Flat, November 20, 1862.–3m

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS

EMPIRE LIVERY STABLE,

(Opposite L. Arnstein's,)

Main Street, Dutch Flat, Placer County.

T. J. SLOAN.....Proprietor.

THIS STABLE IS NOW prepared to furnish the traveling public with the best

SADDLE HORSES!

To be found in the mountains. The stock at this stable have all been purchased with a view to their gentle and tractable qualities.

BUGGIES and CARRIAGES!

Constantly kept for hire, with or without drivers. This Stable presents superior inducements to caravans and other large companies.

☞ Horses boarded and groomed by the day, week, or month at reasonable rates. ☜ nov13-tf.

LIVERY AND STAGE STABLE.

Sacramento street, Dutch Flat.

THOMAS MORRIS,.....PROPRIETOR.

HAVING THE LARGEST AND MOST convenient Stable in the place, offers superior accommodations to Teamsters and the traveling public. An extensive Wagon Yard is connected with the establishment.

Horses to let on Livery.

Animals stabled, boarded and groomed by the day, week or month, at reasonable rates.

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LUMBER! LMUBER!

THE DUTCH FLAT STEAM SAW MILL IS still in successful operation, where persons can secure the best lumber at the most reasonable rates. All orders filled with promptness, and lumber furnished on terms to make it an inducement or those in need of material to give us a call.

Sugar Pine Lumber

In large quantities, constantly on hand and for sale cheap. To those in want of lumber for

MINING PURPOSES!

We can supply orders with promptness, having superior facilities for sawing, we are enabled present better inducement for contracts.

To Builders and Contractors

Requiring lumber for building purposes, can be supplied with SEASONED LUMBER of every description on the shortest notice. All kinds of

LUMBER SAWED TO ORDER.

J. JONES & CO.

June 20, 1860. tf

BLACKSMITHING.

WILLIAM UREN HAVING COMPLETED his new and spacious Blacksmith and Wheelwright shop on Main street, is now prepared to do every description of work in his line on the shortest notice, and in a manner unsurpassed by any one in the State.

Particular attention paid to

MACHINERY.

SLEDGES, PICKS AND SHOVELS,

made, repaired, and warranted.

Horses, mules and oxen shod on the most approved plan.

Being thankful to the citizens of Dutch Flat and vicinity for patronage heretofore bestowed, he asks a continuance of the same, being confident he can *hammer* out his living to the satisfaction of those who may favor him with their work.

March 13, 1862—tf.

Dutch Flat Saw Mill.

THE ABOVE SAW MILL being the oldest established mill now in operation in the vicinity of Dutch Flat, having been lately repaired, is now capable of cutting lumber equal to the most celebrated mills in Placer county. We have on hand a general assortment of seasoned and green lumber, hard and soft lumber, and having

Reduced the Prices!

to correspond with the times, will sell as LOW if not a *little* lower than any other Saw Mill in this vicinity.

We are now receiving in the yard a large and superior lot of saw logs, and can fill orders for lumber with dispatch of all usual dimensions, varying in length from 10 to 30 feet.

Being situated within a few hundred yards of Dutch Flat, and convenient to most of the valuable mining claims, offer superior inducements to

Miners and Builders

Who will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Lumber delivered to any point within ten miles. ALLEN TOWLE.

Dutch Flat, June 24th, 1860. t

DUTCH FLAT BAKERY!

HENRY RUNCKLE.....Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THIS OLD ESTABlished Bakery tenders his thanks to the citizens of Dutch Flat and neighborhood for the very liberal and generous patronage heretofore bestowed and assures them that he will endeavor to keep up the reputation of his establishment. Fresh

Bread, Cakes and Pies

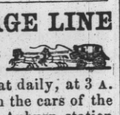
always on hand, together with an excellent assortment of

Wines, Liquors and Cigars!

and an attentive and accommodating Bar-tender always ready to attend to the *spiritual* wants of those who may favor him with a call.

MARCH 20, 1862.–tf

MOUNTAINEER STAGE LINE



ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, the Coaches of the "Mountaineer Line" will leave Dutch Flat daily, at 3 A. M., for Sacramento, connecting with the cars of the Placer & Nevada Railroad Co., at Auburn station at 10½ A. M., and arriving at Sacramento at 1¼ P. M., same day, connecting with the boats for San Francisco. Returning, leaves Sacramento at 6½ A. M., daily, connecting with the coaches at Auburn station at 9 A. M., arriving at Dutch Flat at 5½ P. M.

This line connects at Auburn with the coaches for Forest Hill, Todd's Valley, Yankee Jim's and Michigan Bluffs; at Illinoistown, with coaches for Iowa Hill. Through tickets for all these points can be procured at the Stage office "What Cheer House," Sacramento; also, at the offices in the above named places for Sacramento or Folsom.

Passengers by this line can rely upon receiving every attention necessary for *safety, speed* and *comfort*. WM. HAMILTON

Oct. 2, 1862.—tf. Proprietor.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE WILL, ON the first day of February, 1863, apply to the Register of the State Land office for a patent for the following described lands, to-wit: The North-west quarter of Section No. fourteen (14) and the North-west quarter of Section No. twenty-three (23); also the South-east quarter of Section No. fifteen (15) and the South-west quarter of Section No. fourteen, all of Township No. thirteen, North Range No. six (6), East of Mount Diablo Meridian, the same being lands located by Cornelius Quinn and Paul Cox, as State Seminary land, and duly assigned to us.

Dated, December 24th, 1862.

Jan. 1.-1m L. R. CHAMBERLAIN.
T. L. CHAMBERLAIN.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CONTEMPLAting to leave for the Erst shortly, offers store on Main st., Dutch Flat, already well and substantially fitted np for a dry goods and clothing store, AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

For particulars and terms of sale apply to S. Heyman or of the subscriber. A. FRIEDMAN.

Dutch Flat, January 8, 1863.–1m

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOUIS GROSS.....C. H. PLUMMER.....J. H. BOKE

GROSS, PLUMMER & BOKE

DEALERS IN

Stationery, Blank, School, and Miscellaneous Books,

Choice Brands of Tobacco and Cigars, Genuine and Imitation Meerschaum Pipes,
CUTLERY,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET ARTICLES,
FRUIT,
CONFECTIONERY,
MUSIC,
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
CAMPHENE,
COAL OIL,
LAMPS,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
NEWSPAPERS,
MAGAZINES,
PERIODICALS, &c.

Subscriptions or advertisements received for any of the Sacramento or San Francisco papers.

Post Office, Main Street,

Store formerly occupied by L. Gross.

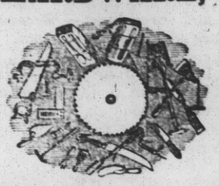
DUTCH FLAT, May 10, 1862.—tf.

WM. H. HILLHOUSE,

Will constantly keep on hand all kinds of

HARDWARE,

STOVES,



STOVES,

TINWARE, &c., &c.,

Something Just Received of Great Importance to Miners!

The subscriber takes this early opportunity of announcing to the "**Honest Miners,**" that he is prepared to furnish Iron, Hydraulic Pipe and fixtures, as expeditiously and on as reasonable terms, (per lb. or foot, or any other way), as "any other man." All persons intending to fit up their Claims with Iron Pipe this fall will consult their interests by calling on me before contracting elsewhere.

Together with a general assortment of all articles in his line. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of

Hydraulic Pipe, Hose Pipe!

or anything else pertaining to his business, or the wants of a mining community, at reasonable rates. ap10-tf

ALEXANDER BUSWELL,

PRACTICAL

BOOK BINDER,

Paper Ruler and Blank Book Manufacturer,

517 Clay and 214 Commercial streets,

Between Montgomery and Sansome, **San Francisco.**

☞ Binding of every description neatly executed; Blank Books Ruled and Bound to any desired Pattern.

Aug. 21, 1862–1y.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILLMAN,

No. 90 BATTERY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE Agent for TILTON & McFARLAND'S celebrated Fire Proof and Burglar Safes. This Safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these Safes have been subject to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The Safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This Lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the Safe. If the key should be abstracted from tee owner, it would be perjectly useless to the possessor without his knowing the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head. To those in want of a reliable Safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.

A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

6m TILLMAN, 90 Battery st.

NEW FIRM!

BOOTS AND SHOES!

MAIN STREET, DUTCH FLAT.

THE UNDESIGNED DESIRE TO INFORM everybocy that they have opened the largest and best selected stock of

Boots, Shoes, &c.,

ever offered to this public, which they are determined to sell at prices unprecedentedly low. Their stock has been selected expressly for this market, and all articles sold are warranted to be as represented.

Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Boots, Shoes, Ties and Gaiters always on hand of the

Best make and quality.

A splendid article of Gum Boots and Coats.

MERRIMAN & HUGHS.

November 6, 1862.–tf

WIRE ROPE:

Is 75 Per Cent. CHEAPER!

THAN ANY OTHER KIND OF ROPE—WHY?

BECAUSE, Compared with any other Rope of equal strength, it is from FOUR to SIX times MORE DURABLE!

BECAUSE, it is FORTY per cent LIGHTER!

BECAUSE, it is less than ONE-HALF the Diameter, and only ONE SIXTH of the BULK!

BECAUSE, it is FIVE TIMES the strength of the same size of the HEMP ROPE!

BECAUSE, it does not STRETCH or SHRINK, in dry or wet weather!

BECAUSE, it does not ABSORB WATER, and double its original WEIGHT!

BECAUSE, it is as PLIABLE as the other rope of equal strength.

Wire Rope is the ONLY KIND of Rope that can be used to ADVANTAGE, for Hoisting from deep shafts and inclined planes, for long Pump Ropes, Derrick Guy Ropes, Ferry Ropes, &c., &c. Those who have once given our Wire Ropes a trial, will USE NO OTHER, at any price.

Circulars giving scales of weights and strengths, prices, testimonials, &c., will be forwarded by addressing the manufacturers, or their agents throughout the State. A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,

oct 16–3m 412 Clay street, San Francisco.

TONSORIAL.

Next Door below the Post Office, Mai Street, Dutch Flat.

H. SIEMON WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANnounce to the citizens of this place that having secured the services of one of the best barbers in the State, and having refitted his shop with new furniture, etc., is now prepared to serve all who may call upon him in a truly artistic style. Possessing greater facilities than heretofore for the accommodation of customers, he feels confident in giving entire satisfaction to all who patronize him.

Shaving,
HainCutting,
Shampooing, etc.

June 19-tf. H. SIEMON, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST RECEIVED!

DR. D. W. STRONG.

Druggist and Pharmaceutist,

Main Street, Dutch Flat,

Has just received at the Dutch Flat Drug Stor a large and well selected Stock of

FRESH DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS,
ESSENTIAL OILS,
ECLECTIC and PATENT MEDICINES,
TRUSSES,
SUSPENSARIES,
HAIR OILS,
PERFUMERY,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
STATIOFERY,
FINE CIGARS,
TOBACCO, &c., &c.
Also:
WHITE LEAD,
CAMPHENE,
GLASS, PUTTY,
VARNISHES and
TURPENTINE.

Besides a large assortment of the new COAL OIL, Lamps and Kerosine Lamp Chimneys.

All of which will be disposed of

FOR CASH

As cheap if not cheaper than at any other establishment in the county.

All the Goods are of the BEST QUALITY, and have been selected with the greatest care, and purchasers can therefore rely upon obtaining a good article at a less cost than a POOR article would be sold for elsewhere. ☞ CALL AND SEE. ☜

June 5, 1861. tf

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,

Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.

This celebrated preparation has stood the test of six years with the California public—who are justly considered as a community the most intelligent in the world—during which period we are proud to say it has given more than satisfaction: — it has become the household remedy for Californians particularly, who, from much exposure, bad food, imperfect shelter and irregular habits, suffer more from

RHEUMATISM

Than any community in the world; and we are safe in saying that as a rule, California Rheumatism cannot be cured thoroughly without the use of

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA,

It is the only preparation that will cure Rheumatism, as thousands can testify who have tried the medicines of the best Doctors in the country, without receiving any benefit therefrom. It all cases it gives immediate relief when taken as per directions on the bottle.

FEMALES

in delicate health would do well to try the virtues of this remedy, as it insures a peculiar beneficial influence upon the vascular system not obtained by any other remedy. It quickly removes from the blood and other fluids the impurities of unhealthy secretions, which engenders a long train of diseases, such as Scrofula, Ulcurs, Boils, Blotches and Pimples on the face and body, Humors, Pustules, Sores, Tumors, Rose or Erysipelas, Tetter, Scald Head, Swelled Neck, Liver Complaint, Lumbago, Chronic Sore Eyes, Gout, Cancer, Enlargement of the Ovaries, and diseases of the Heart, are cured by the renovating action of this truly valuable medicine. It acts like a charm, purifying the blood of all morbid and corrupt matter, and at the same time strengthens and invigorates the whole system.—Salt Rheum will positively yieid to the medical powers of this remedy, in conjunction with Hall's Rosemary Cerate, it has cured cases of over twenty years standing, the disease covering nearly the whole surface of the body.

MERCUIAL DISEASES

and all diseases arising from lead, mercury, and arsenic, such as aching pains in the bones, dimness of sight, low fevers, and worst of all, mercurial Rheumatism, are relieved by one bottle of this remedy. Night sweats, wasting of flesh, spitting of blood, habitual costiveness, and piles—thousands can testify to the efficacy of Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass in the above named diseases. It increases the appetite and the flesh, gives a healthy tone and vigor to the whole system, building up a new constitution. As the constitution is the blood and this remedy thoroughly purifies, cleanses, and purges it of impure matters, and at the same time stimulates into healthy action the whole Visceral System, which is engaged in the manufacture of the blood, hence the health of the whole system will follow, and a

LONG LIFE

with a healthy and cheerful mind—sure indications of a healthy body—can be obtained by the most delicate person, by thoroughly purging the blood in the Spring and Fall of the year, with

HALL'S SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK AND IODIDE OF POTASS.

Imitations,

Owing to the great and unparalleled success of the remedy, hundreds of unprincipled persons seek to palm off on the public, worthless trash called by the same name. The Genuine Hall's Sarsaparilla contains neither spirits, mercury or arsenic.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere for $1, and by the proprietors,

R. HALL & CO.,

sc110–6m 581 and 588 Clay str., San Francisco.

AMERICAN EXCHANGE,

SANSOME STREET,

Opposite the American Theater,

an Francisco.

S. H. SEYMOUR,.....Proprietor.

THE UNDERSIGNED, LONG CONNECTED with the establishment as Book-keeper, begs leave respectsully to inform the old patrons of the house, and the public generally, that he has leased from Mr. Bailey Sargent,

THIS MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT,

which will in future be entirely under his management and control, and where he will be pleased to see his old friends and the traveling public. He flatters himself that his experience in the business, and his long acquaintance with the people of California, will be a guarantee that no one will leave his house dissatisfied, and he pledges himself to spare no pains or expense in providing every means for the comfort and satisfaction of his guests,

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE is so well known to the people of California, that it seems almost unnecessary to say anything in praise, either of the building or its location. The Proprietor will only remark that it is inferior to no house in the State in all the requirements of a FIRST CLASS HOTEL, being in a central location and easy of access from all parts of the city. The ROOMS are large and WELL VENTILATED, and furnished with Spring Mattresses. Water has been introduced into all part of the house.

BATH ROOMS on the premises for the convenience of families.

Two Coaches are attached to the Hotel to convey passengers to and from the steamers.

my35-3m SIMON H. SEYMOUR.

AMERICAN HOTEL,

—AND—

GENERAL STAGE OFFICE,

Auburn, Placer County.

GEORGE H. STEPHENS,..... Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR HAVING RESUMED control of this first class hotel, and refitted it with new and desirable furniture are prepared to receive and accomodate visiters in a manner not surpassed by any house in the State. The house is situated in an eligible quarter of the town, and presents many features to make it preferable as a stopping place.

The office of the California Stage Company is kept in the American and persons can book their names for any part of the State on any of the various lines. April 17-tf.

BLANKS! BLANKS!

AN EXCELLENT assortment of Legal Blank just printed at the ENQUIRER office, such as DEEDS, MORTGAGES, SUMMONS, EXECUTIONS, ATTACHMENTS, WARRANTS AND SUBPŒNAS.

BLANKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION FOR sale at the ENQUIRER OICE.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

One step and then another,
And the longest walk is ended;
One stitch and then another,
And the largest rent is mended;
One brick upon another,
And the highest wall is made;
One flake upon another,
And the deepest snow is laid.

So the little coral workers,
By their slow but constant motion,
Have built those pretty islands
In the distant dark-blue ocean;
And the noblest undertakings,
Man's wisdom hath conceived,
By oft repeated efforts
Have been patiently achieved.

Then do not look disheartened
O'er the work you have to do,
And say that such a mighty task
You never can get through;
But just endeavor day by day
Another point to gain—
And soon the mountain which you feared
Will prove to be a plain.

"Rome was not builded in a day"
The ancient proverb teaches;
And Nature by her trees and flowers,
The same sweet sermon preaches,
Think not of far-off duties,
But of duties which are near;
And having once begun the work
Resolve to persevere.

SUNRISE.—How beautiful the scene! Pen cannot paint, or he that has not seen imagine the splendor of this morn. On one side piles of rich, crimson clouds recline upon a bed of brilliant purple; on the other the sky of the most delicate hue that ever canopied the heavens, is shaded with a delicate pink, while splendid arches, in form like heaven's own radiant bow, but glowing with a vivid, rosy tint, seem to encircle both earth and sky; two lovely stars, though rendered pale by the glare around, shine like diamonds in the azure sky; from yonder meadows a silver mist ascends, veiling, not concealing, the verdant turf, as if earth offered her morning incense to her Maker; while the gentle robbin pours forth a strain so sweet, so clear, as though the beauty of the scene gladdened his little heart and bade him sing his matin hymn in louder tones. Look where you may on nature's face, the hand of the Creator is easily descried; it is seen amid the glories of the breaking morn, visible when the shades of evening encircle the earth and sky, and seen amid the splendor of the storm, when the thunder's roar proclaim His power, and the lightning's flash, that comes we know not whence, lighting for a moment both earth and heaven, then flies we know not whither, speaks in plain language, an Almighty Maker. What are the proudest wishes of man compared with the slightest of his Creator?

The meanest insect and the simplest flower proclaim his wisdom and portray his power. Morning, farewell! a scene like this may never meet mine eye again, but ne'er shall I forget it.

SUT LOVEGOOD AND THE DOG.—When I wer a boy, and my legs no longer than John Westworth's, Dad fetched home a durned, wurthless, mangy, flea-bitten, gray, one-eyed, old fox houn, good for nuthin but to swaller up what orter lined the bowels of us brats.—Well, I naturally tuck a distaste to him and hed a sort of hankering arter hurtin his feelins and discomfortin ov him, every time Dad's back wur turned. This sorter kept a big skeer afore his eyes, and an orful yell ready to pour out, the fust moshun he seed me make. So he larnt to swaller things as he run, and allers his laigs well onder hisself, for he never knowed how soon he must want to use em in totin his infernal carcass beyon the reach of a flyin rock. He knowed the whiz of a rock in moshun well, and he never stopped tu see who flung it, but jist let his head fly open tu gin a howl room tu cum, and sot his laigs agwine the way his nose happened to be pintin. He'd shy around every rock he seed in the road, for he looked upon it as a calamity tu cum arter him sum day. Georgy, that runnin am the greatest invenshun on yearth, when used keerfully. Whar'd I bin by this ef I hadn't relyed on these ere laigs? D'ye see em? Don't they mind you of a pair of cumpusses made tu divide a mile into quarters? They'll do.

Well, one day I tuck a pig's bladder, ni on tu the size ov a duck's aig, and filled it with powder and corked it up with a piece ov spunk, rolled it up in a thin spulp ov meat, and sot the spunk afire, and flung it out; he swallowed it at a jerk, and sot into gittin away for doin it. I hern a noise like bustin sumthin and his tail lit a top ov my hat. His hed wer way down the hill, and had tuck a deth holt onter a root. His forelegs wer fifty feet up the road a makin running moshuns, and his hind ones a straddil ov the fence. Es tu the dog hisself, as a dog, I never seed him agin. Well, Dad, durn his onsanctified soul, flung five or six hundred onder my shurt, with the dried skin ov a bull's tail, and gin me the remainder the next day with a waggin whip what he borrowed from a feller while he wur a watterin his hosses; the wagoner got sorry for me, and hollered tu me tu turn my beggin and squallin inter fustrate running, which I emejutly did, and the last lick missed me about ten feet.

A NEW KIND OF FOOL.—A citizen walking up Chesnut street the other day, trod upon the flowing skirts of a lady. The skirts were distended to a most lavtsh circumference of crinoline, and trailed upon the sidewalk at least four inches. The drapery was so voluminous at any rate, that the wearer was some feet distant from her husband, beside whom she was walking.

The citizen trod upon the lady's skirts, bringing her to a stand still. The citizen apologized in the most humble manner, and the lady granted it. To his surprise, as the lady passed on, the husband, turning short about, said to the citizen:

"You're a fool!"

"Sir!" said the indignant and astonished citizen, with an eye that foreboded a resent to the insult.

"Oh, I don't mean to insult you. I see by your appearance that you are a gentleman.—When I say you're a fool, I mean you are a fool for apologizing to a woman who wears trail skirts, because you accidentally tread upon them. That lady, is my wife; I have to get my boots blacked four times a day to walk with her, for fear of soiling her flounces. The next time you tread upon them, pray don't apologise for it. If you had torn the whole trail off the dress, I should have been pleased rather than otherwise."

"And you retract your offensive remark, then?" asked the citizen.

"In the sense you understood it, I do, of course. Should you again tread upon my wife's trail, and then apologise for it, I should feel very much like repeating the epithet."

The citizen wended his way like a man who has acquired a new wrinkle.—*Philadelphia North American.*

A bright little girl of five years was recently standing by a window, busily examining a hair which she had just pulled from her head. "What are you doing my daughter?" asked her mother, whose curiosity was excited by her eager gaze. "I'm looking for the number, mamma," said the child; "the Bible says that the hairs of our head are all numbered, and I want to see what the number is on this."

THE total amount of public debts in Europe is about $10,000,000,000, of which the republics sustain almost one-seventh, and the monarchies the remainder.

BROTHER JONATHAN.—This old newspaper, published in New York, discontinued its issues December 6th. It says:

We have a sufficient number of subscribers on our books to afford the paper ample support under ordinary circumstances; but within the last month or six weeks a combination has been formed by rag dealers which has cornered the market, and the prices have doubled and in some cases trebled within that brief period. The consequence of this state of things is that the price of printing paper is exactly double what it was in October. At this price we should lose money on every copy of the *Brother Jonathan* we issued; and as we are not patriotic enough to print for glory, and as we do not choose to submit to an extortion, we shall stop the publication of the paper until prices of the white material take a downward turn again.

SENATORIAL matters, to the uninitiated, would seem stagnant and dull, but "still water runs deep," and the adherents of the prominent candidates are working like beavers. Phelps and Conness seem to have the lead, but Parks is moving heaven and earth, and may outstrip them all; for it is an old saying, verified by time and experience, that "money makes the mare go." Conness basis his claim upon his former political associations, and partial affiliation with the Republicans, Phelps upon his presumed honesty of intention, and Parks upon his "spondulicks," intellect and shrewdness.—*Sacramento correspondence of Petaluma Journal.*

SQUAT LOW, BUT JUMP HIGH.—"How's the election?" asked an abolitionist of a waggish party friend. "Gone up," was the reply. "We have the State ticket, the legislature, and the tories have nine members of Congress." "The devil they have. Didn't *we* fix up the districts?" "We did that, but, cuss 'em, they're like a soiled postage stamp, they wouldn't stick." Tubby rolled on, growling: "D—n these locofocos! When you think you have them down they are only squatting lower to jump higher."—*Springfield Republican.*

ONE of the editors of a Western paper soon after being put to learn the printing business, went to court a preacher's daughter. The next time he attended the meeting, he was taken down at hearing the minister announce as his text: "My daughter is greviously tormented with a devil."

A down-east newsboy has addressed a letter to the commissioner, asking the question: "Are newsboys peddlers, and, if so, are they liable to be stamped onto?" The decision of the commissioner is not yet reported.

A Maine editor thus distinguishes between different sorts of patriotism: "some esteem it sweet to die for one's country; and yet others hold it sweeter to live on one's country."

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Township No. 1.—*Justices.—M A Shellhouse, and E H French.*
Constables—James Rice and J J Hovey.
Road Commissioner.—Thomas Dudley.
Collector—G L Grilley. Assessor—J D Pratt.
Township No. 2.—*Justices—S Reno and J L Adams.*
Constables—Levi Jackson and Wm Horn.
Road Commissioner.—Wm Gwin.
Collector—D Choate. Assessor—J D Barmoure.
Township No. 3.—*Justices—William Sexton and D A Rice.*
Constables—James McBurney and A Plank.
Road Commissioner.—John Beach.
Collector—John Connor. Assessor—S M Stevens.
Township No 4—*Justices—E B Boust and J Brown.*
Constables—S A Miller and Jacob Keck.
Road Commissioner—A Kipp.
Collector—C M Kopp. Assessor—W A Himes.
Township No. 5.—*Justices—S M Jamison and A B Scott.*
Constables—J F Kirby and S C Smith.
Road Commissioner.—J C Scott.
Collector—J L Sanborn. Assessor—Thomas Dodd.
Township No 6—*Justices—S R Case and H L Pease.*
Constables—Robert Kennedy and Jas Mulligan.
Road Commissioner—E Lloyd.
Collector—James D McCormick. Assessor—W K Diltz.
Township No. 7.—*Justices—J B Currier and O H Young.*
Constables—J B Carder and Ellis Edwards.
Road Commisiioner—S L Irish.
Collector—John R Brown. Assessor—V F Field.
Township No. 8.—*Justices—E H Snyder and George Kuder.*
Constables—G P Ward and D McFarland.
Road Commissioner—E T Darling.
Collector—J B Cornett. Assessor—J M Bardwell.
Township No. 9.—*Justices—D W Slavin and B F Smith.*
Constables—John S Agar and A Harrison.
Road Commissioner—W D Perkins.
Collector—John White. Assessor—C W Humphreys.
Township No. 10.—*Justices—J Beck and H W Starr.*
Constables—D E Mitchell and V W Cleveland.
Road Commissioner—Edward Garrahan.
Collector—John Barnes. Assessor—J Bristow.

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Make the best Clothing:

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Retailing for cash, at Wholesale Prices.

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UMBRELLAS,
VALISES, &c

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Goods suitable for traveling purposes in any climate.

We have fitted up a custom department in connection with our former business, and employ over seventy-five Tailors to make up fine clothing to order. We have the best cutter on this coast, which enables us to guarantee a perfect fit in all cases, without alteration.

Our stock of cloths, cassimeres and Vestings are the finest imported from Paris or New York this season.

☞ Strangers visiting the city will please cal and leave their measure, free of charge.

April 17-1y FRENCH, WILSON & CO.

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